...HAS NO NAME.

THIS COUNTRY ...

AAAAH

EVERY-BODY PLAY DEAD!!

WAAAH !!! A BEAR !!!

I'VE NEVER HEARD OF SUCH A THING.

A COUNTRY WITHOUT A NAME?

IT'S NOT DANGEROUS. DON'T FORGET TO BOW-- IT'S A MOUN-TAINEER TRADITION.

THAT'S JUST THE HIKING BEAR.

KRUNCH

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KRUNCH

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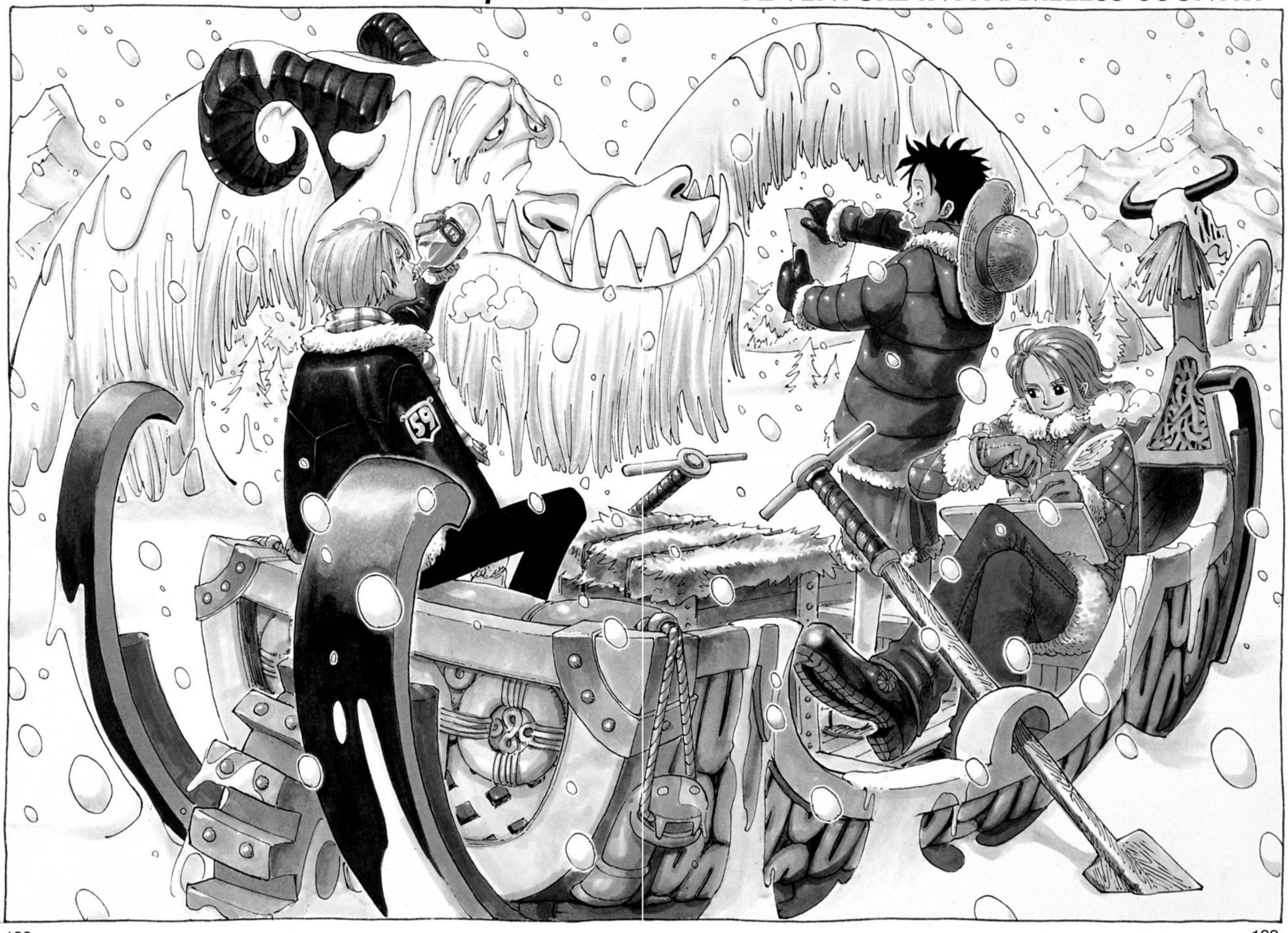
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DOOM!

IT'S ALL BETTER!

GOOD.

I'M SICK OF TAKING IT EASY.

NOW I CAN START TRAINING FOR REAL.

AND GUARDING THE SHIP IS GETTING BORING TOO.

QUACK!

SHIVER SHIVER

SEE?

SWAK SWAK

FW OOO

...A MIND-CLEARING, MID-WINTER SWIM.

I THINK I'LL TAKE...

SWAK!!

FWAP

SHIVER SHIVER

DOOM

THIS IS OUR VILLAGE.

THE SNOW VILLAGE- BIG HORN

NAMI, WE'RE IN A VILLAGE! WITH PEOPLE! WE MADE IT!! A VILLAGE!!!

BOY, THIS REALLY IS SNOW COUNTRY.

THERE ARE SOME STRANGE ANIMALS WALKING AROUND HERE.

THEY'RE ALL CIVIL-IANS.

THEY'RE NOT REAL SOLDIERS?

PLEASE, COME TO MY HOUSE FOR NOW.

I DON'T THINK THEY MEAN US ANY HARM.

TRUST ME. I FEEL IT IN MY GUT.

WILL YOU BE ALL RIGHT ALONE, DALTON? THEY'RE PIRATES.

EXCEPT FOR THOSE ON GUARD DUTY, YOU CAN ALL GO BACK TO WORK.

THANK YOU, EVERY-ONE.

YES, EVERYTHING'S FINE. DON'T WORRY.

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

DALTON, I HEARD THERE WERE PIRATES HERE!

KRUNCH

KRUNCH

AGAIN !?

HUH!? LOOK, LUFFY!! THE HIKING BEAR!

I'M NOT WORTHY !!!

OH NO!! NOT ME!!!

EVERY-ONE SAYS THEY'RE VOTING FOR YOU.

KRUNCH KRUNCH

DALTON, I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THE ELECTION IN TWO DAYS.

I'LL GET THE ROOM WARMED UP.

PUT HER ON THE BED OVER THERE.

PLEASE FORGIVE OUR HOSTILE RECEPTION.

MY NAME IS DALTON. I'M THE PROTECTOR OF THIS ISLAND.

I DIDN'T INTRO-DUCE MYSELF ...

WHAT IS IT?

KLANK

MAY I ASK YOU A QUES-TION?

...I'VE SEEN YOU SOME-WHERE BEFORE.

I HAVE THE FEELING ...

CAPTAIN DALTON

DRUM ISLAND CIVILIAN GUARD

I-IT MUST BE YOUR IMAGINATION. BUT... TELL US ABOUT THIS WITCH.

BA-BUMP! !!

KRAK

KRAK

KRAK

HER FEVER'S BEEN RISING STEADILY FOR THREE DAYS.

WEEN

WEEN

HER TEMPERATURE IS... 107.6 DEGREES!!?

LOOK, WE JUST NEED A DOCTOR. ANY DOCTOR! WHERE'S THIS WITCH!!?

YES. BUT WE DON'T KNOW THE CAUSE OF HER ILLNESS OR HOW TO TREAT IT.

IF IT GOES ANY HIGHER, SHE'LL DIE.

YOU SEE THOSE MOUNTAINS OUT THE WINDOW!?

THE WITCH...

DOOM

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WHOA! IT'S BIG.

YOU GUYS ARE GONNA GET IT!!!

IT'S THE SNOW MONSTER SHIRORA !!!

IT'S A SUPER SNOWMAN !!!

YEAH!

SHWAK

SEE THE CASTLE ON THE HIGHEST PEAK?

THOSE MOUNTAINS ARE THE DRUM ROCKIES.

WHAT ABOUT IT?

YEAH, I SEE IT.

MAN, THIS WARMS YOU UP.

A CASTLE ?

SIP SIP

RIGHT NOW, THAT'S A CASTLE WITHOUT A KING.

...LIVES THERE.

WHAT!?

THE ONLY DOCTOR IN THIS COUNTRY, DR. KUREHA, WHOM PEOPLE CALL "THE WITCH"...

I'D LIKE TO, BUT WE HAVE NO WAY OF CONTACTING HER.

WHAT!?

AND SHE CALLS HERSELF A DOCTOR!? WHAT KIND OF WOMAN IS SHE!?

WHY WOULD SHE WANT TO LIVE WAY UP THERE?

ANYWAY, CALL HER DOWN HERE!! IT'S AN EMERGENCY!!

WHAT DO THE PEOPLE HERE DO WHEN THEY GET SICK OR INJURED!?

AND... LET'S SEE... SHE LIKES PICKLED PLUMS.

DOOM

WHAT? 140!? AND SHE'S STILL KICKING!?

HER SKILLS AS A DOCTOR ARE INDISPUTABLE. BUT SHE'S...

...RATHER ECCENTRIC. SHE'S NEARLY 140 YEARS OLD.

SIP

BUT HOW DOES A WOMAN THAT OLD GET DOWN THE MOUNTAIN?

HEY, SHE'S JUST LIKE A PIRATE!!

SOUNDS LIKE A NASTY OLD LADY.

SIP SIP SIP SIP SIP

...TAKES WHATEVER SHE WANTS IN COMPENSATION, AND GOES HOME.

THEN SHE LOOKS FOR PATIENTS, TREATS THEM...

SHE COMES DOWN THE MOUNTAIN WHENEVER SHE FEELS LIKE IT.

KAK KAK KAK KAK KAK...

IT SOUNDS STRANGE, BUT I'VE HEARD THAT ON MOONLIT NIGHTS, SHE RIDES A SLEIGH THROUGH THE SKY...

...AND COMES DOWN THE MOUNTAIN. SOME PEOPLE EVEN CLAIM TO HAVE SEEN IT.

THAT'S WHY THEY CALL HER A WITCH.

I KNEW HE'D BE HERE!! A WITCH AND A SNOW MONSTER!!!

ARGH!! I KNEW IT!! IT'S HERE! SEE!? IT'S THE ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN!!! AFTER ALL, THIS IS A SNOW-COVERED MOUNTAIN!!!

!!

AAAGH

OTHERS SAY SHE COMES WITH A STRANGE BEAST UNLIKE ANYTHING THEY'VE SEEN BEFORE.

OH PLEASE, DON'T LET ME MEET UP WITH THEM!!!

...ONE DOCTOR FOR AN ENTIRE COUNTRY MAKES NO SENSE!!!

YOU KNOW...

IT'S BEST TO JUST WAIT HERE UNTIL SHE COMES DOWN THE MOUNTAIN.

SHE'S OUR ONLY DOCTOR...

BUT ...

...BUT WE DON'T LIKE TO GET INVOLVED WITH HER IF WE CAN HELP IT.

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING!!?

CAN YOU HEAR ME?

NAMI!!

HEY, NAMI!!

GRAR!!

WAP

WAP

DAZED

HEY, SHE'S AWAKE!

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UNH ...

SO WE'RE GONNA CLIMB IT.

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LISTEN, THE ONLY DOCTOR AROUND HERE LIVES ON TOP OF A MOUNTAIN.

WELL YES, BUT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!! LOOK AT HOW TALL AND STEEP THAT PEAK IS!

HOW COME? THE SOONER SHE SEES THE DOCTOR, THE BETTER, RIGHT?

I CAN MAKE IT.

THAT WILL ONLY MAKE HER WORSE!

IT'S OKAY, I'LL CARRY HER ON MY BACK.

DON'T BE RIDICULOUS! WHAT'RE YOU TRYING TO DO TO NAMI!!?

HER TEMPERATURE IS NINE DEGREES HIGHER THAN NORMAL!!

DO YOU REALIZE THAT!?

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IF SHE DOES FALL, THERE'S SOFT SNOW UNDER HER!

A FALL FROM THAT MOUNTAIN WOULD KILL EVEN A HEALTHY PERSON!!!

WEEN

WEEN

EVEN IF YOU CAN, IT'S TOO MUCH FOR NAMI.

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I'M COUN-TING ON YOU.

NAMI!!

NAMI!

HEH...

I HAVE TO GET BETTER RIGHT AWAY.

WEEN

...

LEAVE EVERY-THING TO ME!!

SHWAP!!

ATTA GIRL, NAMI!

MEAT?

OKAY, GIVE ME SOME MEAT!

DO YOU REALIZE HOW SICK YOU ARE, NAMI!?

I'VE HAD IT! WITH OUR CAPTAIN, *AND* WITH OUR NAVI-GATOR!!

NAMI, ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS!? THAT CLIMB WILL TAKE MANY HOURS.

HUH!!? EVEN ONCE!?

KEEP THIS IN MIND, IF YOU LOSE YOUR FOOTING EVEN ONCE, NAMI'S GONNA DIE!!!

THEN I'M GOING TOO!!

FINE.

DO OM!!

UH-HUH...

ME TOO!!!

DOOM!!

AWRIGHT! HANG ON TIGHT, NAMI!!

THAT SHOULD DO.

I'LL BE WAITING HERE! I'D ONLY BE A BURDEN IF I CAME ALONG.

WAIT! DON'T MOVE!! IT HAS TO BE TIED TIGHT!

TUG

THERE ARE LAPINS ON THIS SIDE. THEY'RE VICIOUS FLESH-EATING RABBITS. IF YOU ENCOUNTER A PACK OF THEM, IT'S CERTAIN DEATH!!

IF YOU'RE SERIOUS ABOUT THIS, I WON'T STOP YOU, BUT AT LEAST START THE CLIMB FROM THE OTHER SIDE.

YEAH.

RIGHT?

RABBITS? WE'RE IN A HURRY. WE CAN HANDLE THEM.

I'LL KICK 'EM!!!

DON'T SAY THINGS LIKE THAT!! IT'S BAD LUCK, YOU IDIOT!!

BEFORE NAMI DIES!!

LET'S GO, SANJI !!!

TMP TMP !!

THE QUESTION IS, WILL NAMI'S STRENGTH HOLD UP!?

I HOPE THEY MAKE IT IN TIME.

AW, NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT THOSE TWO.

I HOPE THEY'LL BE ALL RIGHT.

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Wooo

KLAK!

WHAT'S THE MATTER? COME INSIDE, YOU TWO. IT'S COLD OUT HERE.

...

Wooo

THAT'S ALL RIGHT. I'LL STAY OUT HERE FOR A WHILE.

SHIVER

ME TOO.

SHIVER

!

FWUMF

THEN I'LL KEEP YOU COM-PANY.

I SEE.

...

...!

DOCTORS. BUT CIRCUM-STANCES CAUSED THEM ALL TO LEAVE.

HUH?

LONG AGO, WE DID HAVE THEM.

...DEFEATED BY PIRATES !!!

ONLY A FEW MONTHS AGO, THIS COUNTRY WAS...

YES. THE MERE MENTION OF PIRATES STILL MAKES US UNEASY.

NO WONDER EVERYONE WAS SO NERVOUS WHEN WE SHOWED UP.

IT WAS !!?

HUH?

FIVE PIRATES!? YOU MUST BE KIDDING!!?

BLACK-BEARD !?

THEY WERE IMMENSELY POWERFUL. WE NEVER HAD A CHANCE. THEY DEFEATED US BEFORE WE KNEW WHAT HIT US.

THE CAPTAIN CALLED HIMSELF BLACK-BEARD.

THERE WERE ONLY FIVE PIRATES.

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YEAH! WHO'D SAY ANYTHING SO IDIOTIC!!?

WHAT CAN BE GOOD ABOUT A COUNTRY BEING DEFEATED!?

BUT SOME AROUND HERE THINK IT WAS A BLESSING!!

THIS LAND WAS CALLED THE DRUM KINGDOM, AND THE KING'S NAME WAS WAPOL!!

HE WAS THE WORST KING EVER!!!

UNTIL THEN THIS LAND WAS RULED BY A KING...

...AND THE PEOPLE WERE VERY UNHAPPY.

WAPOL !!!?

DO OM!!!

WAPOL!!! I REMEMBER NOW!!!

ONE PIECE STORYBOARD PRESENTATION!! #17

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